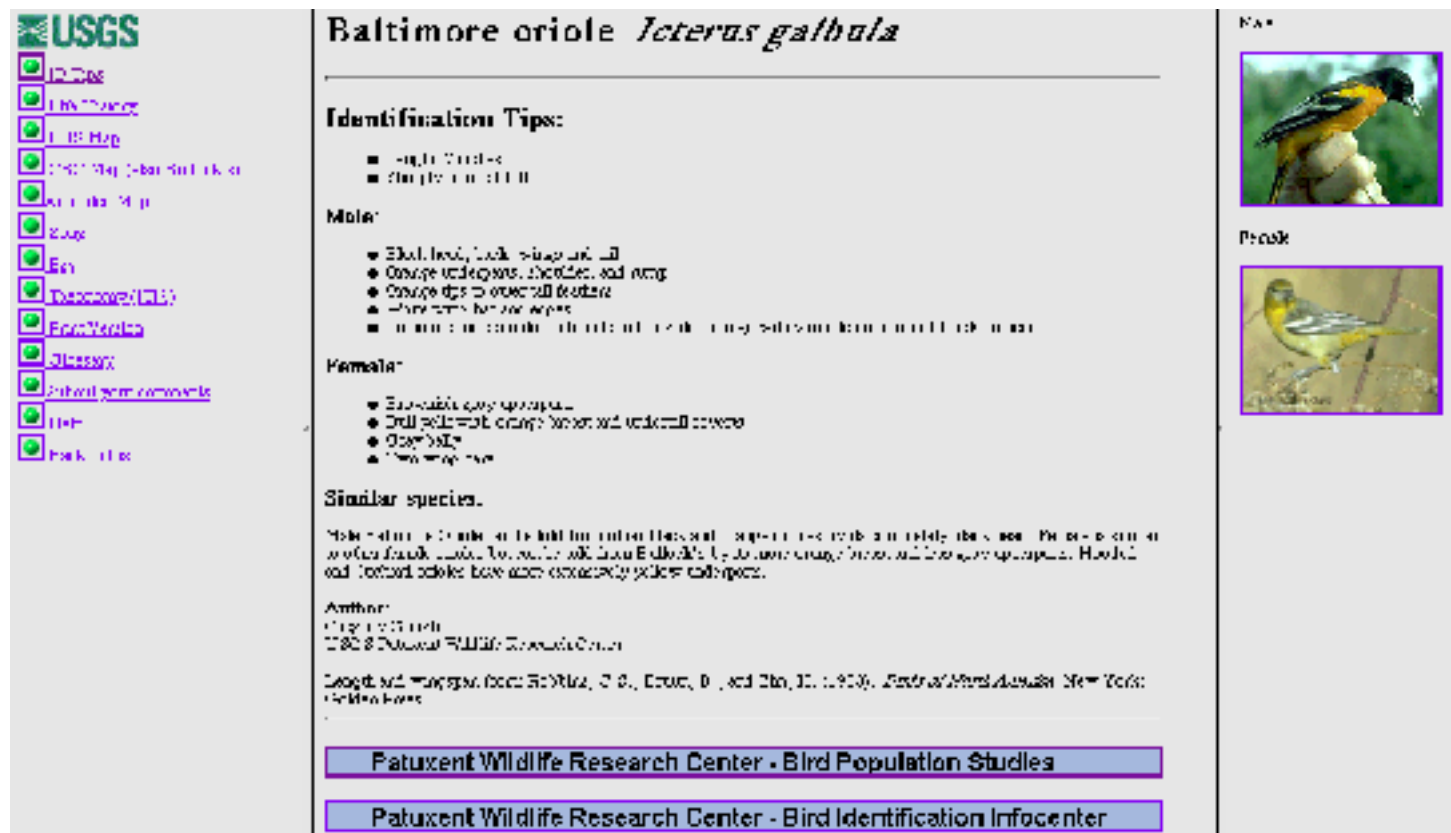


Patuxent Wildlife Research Center Patuxent Bird Identification InfoCenter

As a supplement to our population dynamics information on birds, Patuxent investigators have prepared an extensive archive of information on bird identification, distribution, and life history.

Patuxent provides summary information over the internet for about 700 species in North America: identification tips; where the species are found (based on the North American Breeding Bird Survey and the Christmas Bird Count); pictures and songs contributed by scientists, naturalists, and other bird watchers; data on the size, food habits, reproduction, and habitat use of the species; and pictures of eggs of selected species and links to the Integrated Taxonomic Information System (ITIS) are offered for those who want to know more about the taxonomy of the species.

Here, for example, are identification tips for Baltimore Orioles, with links to other data available for the species:



The screenshot shows a web page titled "Baltimore oriole *Icterus galbula*". On the left is a USGS navigation menu with links like "Home", "About Us", "Contact Us", etc. The main content area includes:

- Identification Tips:**
 - Bright orange
 - Singing in the fall
- Male:**
 - Black head, back, wings and tail
 - Orange underparts, throat, and wing
 - Orange tips to outer tail feathers
 - Yellow throat and breast
 - A narrow black band through the eye and across the forehead
- Female:**
 - Duller than male
 - Dull yellowish-orange throat and underparts
 - Orange
 - Yellow throat
- Similar species:**

Male Baltimore Oriole is similar to the male of the American Goldfinch, but the latter has a black cap and a black band through the eye. The female of the American Goldfinch is similar to the female of the Baltimore Oriole, but the latter has a black cap and a black band through the eye.
- Author:**

Gregory B. Guralnick
USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center
- Length and Weight:**

Length, 10.5-12.5 cm; Weight, 10-15 g. (Bentley, 1960). *Field and Laboratory Ornithology*, New York: Academic Press.

At the bottom of the page are two buttons:

- Patuxent Wildlife Research Center - Bird Population Studies
- Patuxent Wildlife Research Center - Bird Identification InfoCenter

On the right side of the page, there are two small images of Baltimore Orioles, one labeled "Male" and the other "Female".

Print versions of the species accounts are also linked to the InfoCenter. The Bird Identification InfoCenter can be reached through the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center Web Site:

<http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov> Then click on "Patuxent Bird ID InfoCenter"